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Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999 and FAO Conference resolution 6/99 of 13 November 1999, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in General Assembly resolution 53/223.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2006, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2006 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Denmark, France, India, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal.

3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:*

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the membership of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and member States of FAO for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

* The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.

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Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2006

Four seats for States on List A

Ethiopia (2007), Senegal* (2006), Tunisia (2007), Zimbabwe (2008)

Four seats for States on List B

China (2007), India* (2006), Indonesia (2008), Pakistan* (2006)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba (2007), Mexico (2008)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2007), Denmark* (2006), France* (2006), Japan (2008), Norway (2007), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2008)

Two seats for States on List E

Russian Federation* (2006), Ukraine (2008)

* Retiring member

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2006

Five seats for States on List A (four regular seats and one rotating seat)

Algeria (2008), Angola (2006), Congo (2007), Niger (2007), United Republic of Tanzania (2008 — rotating seat)

Three seats for States on List B

Bangladesh (2006), Kuwait (2007),[a] Syrian Arab Republic (2006)

Three seats for States on List C

Colombia (2008), Guatemala (2006),[b] Haiti (2007)

Six seats for States on List D

Austria (2008), Canada (2007), Germany (2007), Netherlands (2006), Switzerland (2008), United States of America (2006)

One seat for States on List E

Slovenia (2008)

[a] Replaced Thailand, who resigned effective 31 December 2005.
[b] Replaced Nicaragua, who resigned effective 31 December 2005.

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and member States of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger
Angola	Gabon	Nigeria
Benin	Gambia	Rwanda
Botswana	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tunisia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda
Djibouti	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Egypt	Morocco	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Namibia	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

Group II

Bangladesh	China	Fiji
Bhutan	Cook Islands	India
Brunei Darussalam	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Indonesia
Cambodia		Kiribati

* From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or FAO, the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

2. **Economically developed countries**

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine